

# Cougar Chronicle

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Celebrating Black History...

In 1976, the week in February became a month-long celebration, known today as African American History Month. Black History Month is an opportunity to emphasize the history and achievements of African Americans.

## Dates to Remember

**February 6:** Hearing Screenings

**February 24:** Black History Program

**February 25:** District wide FUN FAIR

**March 2:** Dr. Seuss Day

**March 3:** Go Texan Day!

**Hearing Screenings:** The Center for Hearing and Speech will provide hearing screenings free of charge for students on February 6, 2017.

**Spring Pictures:** Lifetouch is returning for spring pictures on February 20, 2017. Take advantage of bright colorful spring clothing and accessories! Students must change into their full uniform following pictures.

**Black History Program:** We will present "A tribute to the African American Musical Icons" on February 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in Broadway Baptist gymnasium located across the street from the main building.

**Fun Fair:** Houston Gateway Academy, Inc. is proud to announce our first district wide Fun Fair on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the parking lot. This Fun Fair will offer rides for all ages, games, food, and a raffle to win a new Nissan Maxima. This will be a wonderful day where parents, students, teachers, and community can enjoy activities together while raising funds that will directly benefit the school. The unlimited all-rides bracelet and tickets will be sold at the door.

**Read Across America:** A nationwide reading celebration on Dr. Seuss birthday, Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Bring your favorite book

and dress up as one of the characters.

**Go Texan Day!** Wear your favorite boots, cowboy hat, and western gear to celebrate Go Texan Day on March 3, 2017

### STAAR dates:

March 28 – Grade 4 Writing; Grade 5 Mathematics

March 29 – Grade 5 Reading

May 8 – Grades 3-4 Mathematics

May 9 – Grades 3-4 Reading

May 10 – Grade 5 Science

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